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Littering in public to invite penalty from Jan. 1, 2023

MCC Council approves move amidst din; CCTV cameras at dumping spots

Mysuru, Dec.9 (RK,DM&BCT)- Amidst the din and chaos that prevailed over issues concerning installation of mobile signal antenna booster poles and election to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Standing Committee heads at the MCC Council meeting yesterday, the Council approved penal action on those who litter in public, especially on road sides.

Littering is a common occurrence and one may even refer to it as chronic. People can't help but litter everywhere, be it roads, railway tracks, floors, water bodies etc. Though initiatives like Swachh Bharat Abhiyan attempted to make people more responsible towards their surroundings and make them take charge of the cleanliness around them, the menace has not been controlled.

Penal action of imposing hefty fines from Jan. 1, 2023 is in the hope that it will become a part of a larger system with social checks on littering. As per the MCC proposal, fines will be imposed on residents, hostels, educational institutions, malls, Government and private offices, choultries, exhibition organisers, hoteliers, industrialists and none will be spared.

(See PENALTY on page 7)

Other proposals passed by MCC Council

Approval for giving Rs. 3.31 crore for preparation of action plans on community programmes, out of the SFC grants under 24.10% plan (2021-22).

Sanction of financial assistance to family members for conduct of last rites in case of death of municipal cadre staff while in service, ranging from a minimum of Rs. 5,000 to a maximum of Rs.15,000, depending upon the case. Earlier, the maximum was Rs. 7,500. Penalising Rs. 10,000 under Karnataka Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, 1981 those who erect unauthorised hoardings, flex boards etc., in city limits.

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To Our Readers

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City to use municipal waste to produce electricity

Mysuru, Dec. 9 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has decided to set up a waste-to-charcoal (biochar) plant, based on the technology developed by National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC).

Varanasi has adopted the process of generating green energy with NTPC support by installing a 'Waste to Energy' (WTE) plant to produce electricity by using municipal waste. Varanasi Nagar Nigam has allocated about 20 acres of land at Ramana for setting up the WTE plant, Mayor Shivakumar told reporters yesterday. He was accompanied by Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa and MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy.

The plant was studied recently during the visit of a 35-member MCC team led by Mayor to Varanasi where the waste-to-charcoal plant was being commissioned after a successful trial run. "We will set up a similar plant in Mysuru too to convert the 550 to 600 tonnes of waste generated in the city every day into charcoal," he added.

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Sangeetha Nritya Aradhana on Saturday

Mallana Sudeshna Vishwadeep Raju Prasanna Dr. Sheela

Mysuru, Dec. 9 (SSM)- Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust, Mysuru, has organised a special dance programme 'Sangeetha Nritya Aradhana' in memory of late K. Vanajakshamma at Veene Seshanna Bhavan on Adichunchanagiri Road here on Dec. 10 from 6 pm onwards.

Sugama Sangeetha programme will be held by Prof. S. Mallana and Sudeshna between 6 pm and 7 pm. They will be accompanied by M.R. Hanumantha Raju on tabla and A.S. Prasanna Kumar on keyboard.

The music programme will be followed by a stage programme at 7 pm where 'Nooporashri' Award will be presented to Bharathanjali Nritya Shala Director Dr. Sheela Sridhar. JSS College, Mysuru, retired Principal Prof. S. Mallana will preside. Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts and Research Centre Director Dr. Kripa Phadke will be present.

Later, a Bharatanatyam recital will be presented by Vid. K.R. Vishwadeep, son and disciple of Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, from 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm.

Coaching for NEET, JEE exams

Mysuru, Dec. 9 (SSM)- The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited online applications from Category-1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B for admission of coaching classes for NEET and JEE (Advanced and Mains) exams for the year 2022-23.

Students who are studying PU or 10+1 in Science are eligible to apply. Applications must be submitted by logging on to *https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in/* before 5 pm on Dec. 19. For details, call Helpline No: 80507-70004 between 8 am and 8 pm.

The coaching classes will be held only at Bengaluru City, Mysuru, Hubballi-Dharwad and Kalaburagi districts. The coaching will be given both in online and offline mode, according to a press release from the Department District Officer.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Humanity is weighed down by burdens. For many it is the financial burden of life. For others, burdens come in varying forms: Debilitating health, loss of job, sudden setbacks in professional or personal relationships, turmoil in society, becoming victims of crime, losing and grieving the passing away of a loved one and other demands of family and official life are often burdensome. In the recent past, we have seen how pandemics and natural disasters can become big burdens in our lives. Whatever be the burden, it is a hindrance to happiness. Or, so we believe. It turns out that with a different perspective, burdens can actually lift us up to a more fulfilling life.

The story is told of a monk who happened to converse with an angel. "How did you get your wings?" he asked the angel in jest. "To answer this question, I will tell you how birds got their wings," replied the angel. "God gave birds plumage and song, but no wings. However, on either side of the birds, He put a burden asking them to love the burdens. The birds obediently accepted the burdens and began to love them. They pressed the burdens close to their hearts in all earnestness and love. Soon enough a miracle unfolded. The burdens became wings. The birds found themselves soaring high." The angel then concluded, "so that's how the birds learnt to fly. That's how I got my wings too."

This same miracle can also unfold in our lives. When we learn to care, we begin to look upon our burdens not as burdens but as a way to love. This perspective has the power to lift us up. *— Dorothy Victor in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Cab driver collects the 9-year-old IOU

Ireland: A former New York City cab driver visited a bar in Ireland to collect the two pints of Guinness he was owed from an IOU given to him by a passenger nine years earlier.

John McDonagh was driving his cab in New York at 4 am in 2013 when he picked up Shane Gaffney, a Dublin resident who did not have the cash to cover his ride.

The men determined the cab ride was worth about two pints of Guinness at the 2013 exchange rate between the dollar and the euro, so Gaffney wrote McDonagh an IOU promising two pints at the Gaffney and Son Pub in Dublin.

McDonagh finally made his way to Ireland nine years later, while touring Off the Meter, On the Record, his one-man play about his nearly 40 years as a cabbie. Gaffney and his parents were at the bar to welcome McDonagh.

A billionaire's treat to 10,000 employees

New York: In what may be a dream for many employees around the world, a billionaire boss booked out an entire Disney World for his staff to celebrate a successful year. According to *LadBible,* Ken Griffin not only paid for all his staff around the world to come but for their families as well. Notably, Griffin is the Chief Executive at Citadel LLC-a multinational hedge fund and financial services company.

Not only that, the generous billionaire even paid for his employees' flights from New York, Houston, Paris, Zurich, and other cities. He also paid for hotels, park tickets, and meals ranging from lamb chops to sushi and paella. To top it all, employees were treated to a concert where the band Coldplay performed alongside Carly Rae Jepsen and DJ Diplo.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Skin is a reflection of our general health. To keep skin healthy in winter, pay attention to good diet, water intake and moderate exercise. Ailments like diabetes, anemia and thyroid issues to be kept in good control.

By Dr. Jayanth D. P. - Consultant – Dermatology and Cosmetology
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- **Gujarat Giants** Vs **Jaipur Pink Panthers** — **7.30 pm**
- **Puneri Paltan** Vs **UP Yoddhas** — **8.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (DEC. 10)

- **Bengaluru Bulls** Vs **U Mumba** — **7.30 pm**
- **Tamil Thalaivas** Vs **Haryana Steelers** — **8.30 pm**
- **Patna Pirates** Vs **Bengal Warriors** — **9.30 pm**

Venue: **Gachibowli Indoor Stadium, Hyderabad**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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- **Croatia** Vs **Brazil** — **8.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (DEC. 10)

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- **Morocco** Vs **Portugal** — **8.30 pm**

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VOICE OF THE READER

Zoo tourist parking menace in Ittigegud

Sir,

Years have gone by and the problem of tourist parking has not been solved yet by the Mysuru Zoo authorities. Every year lakhs of tourists visit Zoo and just to save a minimum parking money, they park their vehicles in every other street, in front of our homes and then argue with us!

I would like to highlight a few problems faced by local residents: The main road from SRT Garage till Post Office is filled with tourist vehicles parked on both sides of the road. What amazes us is that there are no Policemen collecting fines from those tourists parking their vehicles in no parking zones.

The road leading from New Mysore Refreshment Hotel till the backgate of Dasara Exhibition is such a narrow road, yet vehicles are parked on one side. In fact I was shocked to see a mini auto stand on this road beside the parked vehicles and not a single Policeman on this road.

Moreover, the exit for the tourists through the underpass has created more ruckus outside at the exit. Probably the Police are busy only in catching those who are riding without helmets in the entire city. This entire stretch from the Hotel is filled with potholes and damaged roads. Tourists are also creating a big mess by throwing waste wherever they want and to our dismay the Pourakarmikas of MCC sweep these roads once in 2 or 3 days.

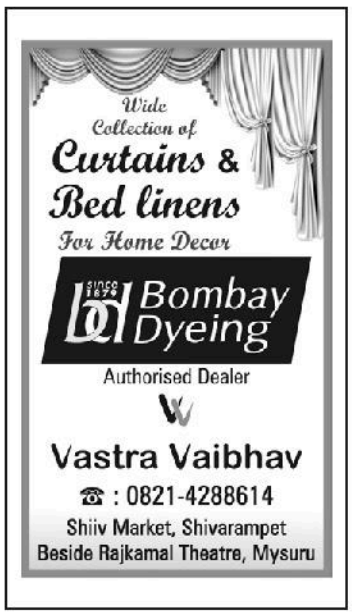
I request the local Corporator, Zoo authorities and the Police to coordinate their work and solve the issues faced by the local residents at the earliest.

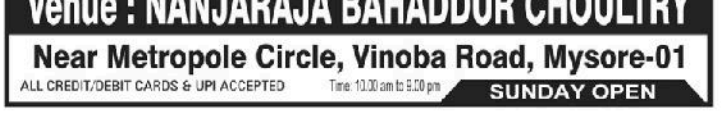
—A concerned citizen
Ittigegud
7.12.2022

Mega Science Exhibition at St. Thomas School tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 9- St. Thomas Institutions, Mysuru, is hosting a Mega "Science Expo" on Dec.10 from 9 am in the School campus at Vishweshwarangar. The Expo will be inaugurated by chief guests Dr. A. Jagannath, Scientist-F, Food Microbiology Division, DFRL, DRDO, Mysuru and Dr. B.N. Asha, Principal, IOE, Onkarmal Somani B.Ed College, Mysuru.

The Science Expo will be a platform for students to showcase their latent scientific knowledge, share their ideas and collectively galvanize those ideas to bring something innovative into implementation. **The expo is open for students and general public from 9.30 am to 3 pm.**

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Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-753,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by S. Subbalakshmi, Art Teacher, Govt Higher Primary School, T.K. Layout, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Dec. 10 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. [Ph: 0821-2541795, Mob: 92435-81097]

Udyoga Mela

Department of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood, in association with Office of the District Skill Development Officer have jointly organised a day-long district-level Udyoga Mela (Job-Fair) at Maharaja College premises on Dec. 10 between 10 am and 4 pm. As many as 100 companies will attend the Mela to recruit candidates. Unemployed candidates who have a pass in High School, PU, degree, Post-Graduation, ITI, Diploma or any technical courses with computer knowledge may attend the Udyoga Mela. For details, call Ph: 0821-2970815.

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Outflow	:	1,200 cusecs

Attempt to run over car on 3 youths for petty reason

Accused youth arrested, three injured admitted to hospital

Mysuru, Dec. 9 (SBD,RK&KS)- A youth tried to run over his car on three persons over petty reason and the injured youths have been admitted to a private hospital in city.

The incident took place near Vaghdevi Nagar Tent Circle at about 12 midnight on Sunday and the Police have arrested the accused youth.

The accused youth is 24-year-old Darshan, son of Vasudev of T.K. Layout and the injured are 24-year-old Prajwal of BEML Layout, 26-year-old Rahul of Sharadadevinagar and 24-year-old Anand of Bogadi 2nd Stage. It is learnt that the parents of the accused were in the car when the incident took place.

Saraswathipuram Police, who have registered a case against the accused under IPC section 307 (Attempt to murder), produced accused Darshan before a Court on Monday, which remanded him to judicial custody.

Meanwhile, Saraswathipuram Inspector Ravindra said that the injured youths had accused only Darshan of trying to run over them on the first day and now, they are stating that the parents of Darshan, who were in the car instigated him (Darshan) to run over them. But there is no witness to their allegation and hence a case of attempt to murder has been registered only on Darshan, he said and added that the investigation is underway.

Details: On Sunday at 12 midnight, Prajwal and Rahul, who wanted to have tea were proceeding in a car from the Ring Road towards Railway Station and when there neared Vaghdevi Nagar Tent Circle, they saw their friends Anand and Pruthvi coming from the opposite direction. They stopped the car and were talking to them when they noticed a speeding car coming from the opposite direction and stopped near them.

Rahul and his friends told the youth (Darshan) who was behind the wheels of the car to drive slow. Angered over this, Darshan got out of the car and tried to assault Rahul and wordy duel ensued between them.

Later, when Rahul and his friends were walking towards their car, Darshan is said to have abused them using foul language and reportedly drove the car haphazardly ramming into Rahul, Prajwal and Anand, injuring them. As another friend Pruthvi was standing at a distance, he was safe.

All the three injured youths were admitted to a private hospital and based on their statements, Saraswathipuram Police registered a case against Darshan and arrested him.

Lured into investing in crypto trade, late ex-serviceman's wife loses Rs. 3 lakh

Mysuru, Dec. 9 - Online fraudsters have cheated an ex-serviceman's wife of over Rs. 3 lakh after luring her son to invest in crypto trading by making him believe that the invested money would be doubled.

The mother and son, who were cheated are 37-year-old Latha and her son Naveen Kumar, residents of Hanchya village in the taluk.

Latha's husband ex-Service man Mahadevappa, had passed away three months ago and his insurance amount of Rs. 5 lakh was deposited in his Bank account.

Naveen Kumar, who has an Instagram account, was browsing the pages when he came across Richness Crypto Trader profile. On Oct. 18, he chatted with one Jessica Maria of Richness Crypto Trader, who made him believe that by investing Rs. 10,000 he would get Rs. 1.30 lakh. Believing her, Naveen transferred a total of Rs. 3,00,890 in phases from the Phonepe account linked to the Bank account of his late father, without bringing it to the notice of his mother.

On Oct. 29 morning, Latha noticed a message on the mobile phone about Rs. 40,000 being transferred from the account on the previous day. She immediately went to the Bank and withdrew the remaining amount from the account.

When she enquired her son about the money being transferred from her husband's account, Naveen revealed of investing the money in crypto trade.

In her complaint to Cyber Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Crime Police, Latha has stated that though she is requesting Maria to return the money, she has not transferred a single rupee and has cheated her (Latha).

The District CEN Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

N.R. Police take out Crime Prevention awareness rally

Mysuru, Dec. 9 (RK&KS) - As part of Crime Prevention Month being observed by City Police, Narasimharaja (NR) Police, led by Inspector Azharuddin took out an awareness rally in its jurisdiction here on Wednesday.

Inspector Azharuddin and staff created awareness on crime prevention and the role of the public in it among the students at Karnataka Public School at Rajendranagar in N.R. Mohalla.

He also informed the students and the public to inform the Police if they find any person or vehicle moving around in suspicious manner and also inform them if they are going out of station after locking the house and if anyone has cheated them of money.

Later, an awareness rally was taken out from Rajendranagar Circle, which passed through Kurimandi, Shankar Nursing Home and on main roads in N.R. Mohalla before culminating at the School. Handbills containing messages on crime prevention were distributed to the public during the awareness rally.

N.R. Sub-Inspectors Jaikeerthi and M. Gangadhar, Assistant Sub-Inspector Ravi and staff Manjunath and Sunil, School headmistress Shwetha, Sannaswamy and others took part in the awareness rally.

Godowns stored with plastics and chemicals gutted in fire

Mysuru, Dec. 9 (MK&KS)- Two godowns, in which plastics and chemicals were stored have been gutted in a fire at Bannimantap (behind Grand Mercure Hotel) on Wednesday evening.

It is learnt that the godowns belong to Imran and Abhishek and old plastic items and chemicals were stored separately in the same building. A small fire was noticed at about 5 pm which turned into a big one in a few minutes and the public immediately informed the Bannimantap Fire Station. Fire and Emergency Services personnel from Bannimantap, Saraswathipuram and Hebbal Fire Stations, who rushed to the spot along with fire extinguishing vehicles, managed to douse the fire in a six hour-long operation and prevented the fire from causing further damage. Luckily, no injuries or loss of life took place, the Fire staff said.

Chief Fire Officer Jayaramaiah, Regional Fire Officer Naveen Kumar, District Fire Officers Raju and Chandan, Saraswathipuram Fire Station Inspector S. Nagaraju, Hebbal Fire Station Inspector Venkatesh and staff took part in the operation.

Man robs woman of gold chain, mobile phone

Mysuru, Dec. 9- A man, who had befriended a woman, has robbed her of gold chain and mobile phone after bringing her to a lodge on the pretext of getting her a job.

The woman, who was cheated is a 40-year-old resident of Basavanagudi in Hebbal. One Santosh Ballari, who had befriended her on Facebook, informed her that he was coming to Mysuru on Dec. 1 to get her a job.

Learning that Santosh was arriving to city by train, the woman began to wait for him near City Railway Station during which she received a call from Santosh on Whatsapp, who instructed her to remove her gold mangalya chain and keep it in her purse and she followed his instruction.

After a few minutes, she received a message from mobile number 83107-73250 on her Whatsapp from Santosh, which stated that he was in a meeting and he would send his driver to pick her up.

He then collected information about the dress she was wearing so that the driver could identify her.

A few minutes later, a man approached her and told her that his name was also Santosh and informed her that his boss Santosh had asked him to bring her. He then took her to Room No. 404 of a lodge near Kalyan Jewellers.

When she entered the room, Santosh (her Facebook friend) messaged her and told her to have breakfast, get a soap and freshen up. Meanwhile, another Santosh, misbehaved with the woman and when she opposed it, he asked for forgiveness, it is said.

But when the woman went to the bathroom to freshen up after keeping her purse with her 62 grams gold chain in it and her mobile phone on the table of the room, Santosh took away the purse and her mobile phone and went away.

A case has been registered on Dec. 6 at Lashkar Police Station.

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Obituary

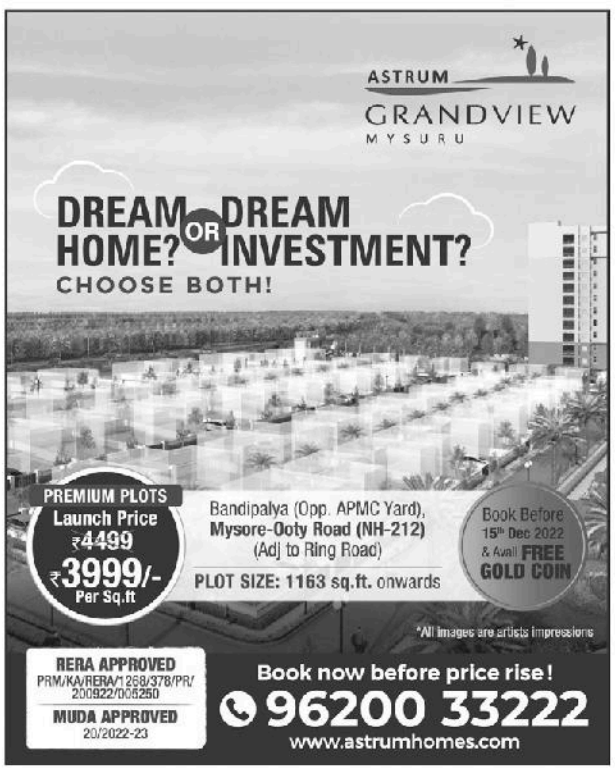
K. Venkatesh

Mysuru, Dec. 9- K. Venkatesh (70), retired Deputy Director of Public Libraries, resident of Kuvempunagar 'N' Block, passed away following a heart attack in Bengaluru yesterday. He leaves behind his wife, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Melapura in Srirangapatna today.

Mahadevamma

Mahadevamma (51), a resident of Kurubarahalli, passed away on Wednesday in city.

She leaves behind her husband Beerappa, children Rajesh, Bhagya and Mohan and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at J.C. Layout Burial Grounds yesterday, according to family sources.



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Folk arts stand the risk of disappearing: Scholar

▶ Folklorist Dr. P.K. Rajashekhar cautions against aping the West

▶ Janapadotsava begins at Rangayana as part of Bahuroopi fest

Mysuru, Dec. 9 (MK&BCT)- As a prelude to the Bahuroopi national theatre festival that is all set to reflect the theme of 'Indianness', 'Janapadotsava' — a folk festival, was inaugurated at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises last evening.

Renowned folklorist and scholar Dr. P.K. Rajashekhar inaugurated the 'Janapadotsava' in the presence of renowned Yakshagana artiste Keremane Shivananda Hegade.

To symbolise the festival theme of 'Indianness', an artiste wearing the outfit of National Bird Peacock carrying various other national symbols as the bird's feathers danced on the stage, attracting a loud applause from the audience.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Rajashekhar said that youths must take on the role of protecting the folk tradition of the land. They are intricate, unique, have earthy tones, and are passed on from generation to generation. Indian folk art depicts the story of how our society looked like in the past and the many factors that influenced the society, he said.

Folk art is not something that gets widely discussed and in the present day scenario except during folk festivals, it faces the threat of getting lost unless the youths take over the mantle. "Folk art is like a joint family where everyone loves and helps everyone and forms a natural bonding. It is a distribution of love," he noted.

The Indian folk art is the root of all cultures that have developed in the due course and it is the mother of all cultures. The art has also served as a medium of expression for the cultures of nomadic tribes and ethnic groups within the country. "To preserve the folk art and its essence is to preserve the rich Indian culture and heritage. Without timely care and caution, they stand the risk of disappearing," Dr. Rajashekhar cautioned.

"Under the influence of globalisation and lack of knowledge about the rich cultural heritage of the country, the youths are attracted towards the Western culture and lifestyle. The need of the hour is to attract them towards Indian culture. If the culture existed in the country, it was because of its deep roots in rural areas," he added.

Indianness is mother

Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa said that India is not just a land. "It is not a 60x40 plot. It is our mother and we must respect and revere her for our survival," he said and explained the theme of Indianness.

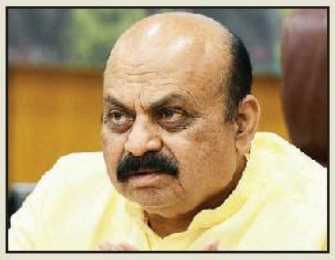
He said that like every year, art camp, folk camp, film festival, national seminar, book mela, exhibition of artwork, food mela and hands-on experience and demonstration will be held.

Theatre troupes from seven States will perform plays in seven languages. There will be 12 Kannada plays and a Tulu play. All plays will be staged at Bhoomigeeta, Kalamandira, Vanaranga, Kirurangamandira, B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi and Sampath Rangamandira.

As part of 'Janapadotsava', 'Kamsale' was performed by Mahadev and troupe of Nanjangud, while a Yakshagana 'Panchavati' by Keremane Shivananda Hegade and an Idagunji Mela were also staged. Overall, this edition of Bahuroopi will feature various folk forms like Yakshagana, Kamsale, Puja Kunita, Dollu Kunita, Nadaswara, Goravara Nrutya, Neelagarara Mela, Somana Kunita, Karaga-Kolata, Kangilu, Manteswamy Haadu, Chit Mela, Folk Songs, Veeragase, Bolakkat, etc.

Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapati , Janapadotsava Convenor Geetha Montadka and Bahuroopi-2022 Convenor Jagdish Manavarthe were present at the event.

CM to formally inaugurate Bahuroopi tomorrow



Basavaraj Bommai

Mysuru, Dec. 9 (MK&DM)- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will visit the city on Dec. 10 and take part in several programmes and will formally inaugurate the Bahuroopi national theatre festival.

The CM, who will leave for Mysuru from Bengaluru's HAL Airport at 12.30 pm, will land at the Mysore airport in Mysuru at 1.05 pm, following which he will take part in the 'Belli Belagu' programme organised at Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

Thereafter, he will visit Mysuru Infosys campus where he will take part in the valedictory of 'Unleash India' International Meet at 3 pm. Later, he will inaugurate 'Bahuroopi' National theatre festival at Rangayana premises on Hunsur Road at 4.30 pm, following which he will fly to Mangaluru at 5.30 pm.

During the Bahuroopi inauguration, Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar will release Rangotsava book while Kannada and Culture Minister V. Sunil Kumar will release the Bahuroopi Bulletin.

Court vacates temporary injunction on sale of 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu'

Bengaluru, Dec. 9 (Agencies)- In a relief to the play author, publisher and printer, a Bengaluru Court has vacated the temporary stay on the sale and distribution of Mysuru Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa's book 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu' (The real dreams of Tipu).

Following a petition by Bengaluru Wakf Board former President B.S. Rafiullah, a Bengaluru City Civil and Sessions Court had granted an interim stay on the sale and distribution of 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu' book on Nov.21.

But Bengaluru's 14th Additional Civil and Sessions Court Judge J.R. Mendonca, who heard the arguments of respondents in the case, vacated an earlier temporary incubation issued by the Court against the author of 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu', its publisher Ayodhya Publication and printer Rashtrotthana Mudranalaya.

The earlier injunction, however, did not prevent the respondents from printing the book at their risk and storing the ones which are already printed. The next hearing of the case will take place on Jan. 23, 2023. The suit claimed the book "contains wrong information without any support or justification from history" which hurt the feelings of the Muslim community.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that the Mysuru District and Sessions Court will today (Dec. 9) hear the plea filed by Mysuru's Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Souharda Samiti Vice-President Mohammad Rasool of Gandhinagar and Dalit Mahasabha Vice-President S. Rajesh, also a resident of Gandhinagar, seeking a stay on the staging of the play 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu'.

Littering in public to invite penalty

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Penalties will also be levied if the waste is not segregated, if the waste is discharged indiscriminately, if waste and plastic is burnt and even if the e-waste including electronic items ar burnt or carelessly discarded.

The rules will come into effect from New Year and before that, the MCC is planning to install CCTV cameras at all dumping spots and also rectify the cameras that are in a non-working condition, Mayor Shivakumar told *Star of Mysore* this morning.

"Dumping of garbage would be recorded by CCTV cameras installed across the city. The violators will be identified and imposed fines. We'll first issue notices to violators and if they still don't mend their ways, fines will be imposed on them *(see table)*. Strict action will also be taken against those who dump medical waste on streets," Shivakumar said.

The MCC will follow the Varanasi model where the local Municipal Corporation has swung into action and announced penalties for dumping waste on streets. As part of its plan to stop littering on streets, the Varanasi Municipal Corporation has announced that those found guilty of dumping garbage on the streets will be slapped with hefty fines, the Mayor added.

Waste dumping	First time penalty	Repeat offenders
Littering in all public places, urinating in public, spitting, defecation	Rs. 500	Rs. 1,000
Non-seggregation of waste (for residents)	Rs. 200	Rs. 500
Non-seggregation of waste (for commercial)	Rs. 500	Rs. 1,000
Discharging waste water indiscriminately	Rs. 500	Rs. 1,000
Dumping of construction waste	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 10,000
Dumping waste in drainages	Rs. 500	Rs. 1,000
If proper waste management is not followed by bulk waste generators	Rs. 20,000	Rs. 50,000
Plastic bag usage by public	Rs. 200	Rs. 500
Plastic bag usage by roadside vendors	Rs. 500	Rs. 1,000
Plastic bag usage for commercial purposes	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 10,000
Selling and distributing plastic bags	Rs. 25,000	Rs. 50,000
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Manufacturing plastic bags	Rs. 1 lakh	Rs. 2 lakh

City to use municipal waste to produce electricity

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The Varanasi plant has the capacity to segregate 600 to 800 tonnes per day of Municipal Solid Waste and this waste will be processed and fed into the reactor to produce torrefied charcoal. Like natural coal, the torrefied charcoal can be successfully blended with fuel in thermal power plants to produce electricity.

This is an indigenous technology and the plant is helping in mitigating environmental hazards caused by solid waste and bringing clean surroundings contributing towards our Prime Minister's vision of Swachh Bharat, Shivakumar said. The process is environmentally friendly as the temperature is lower than other technologies, due to which there are no toxic emissions, Mayor Shivakumar added.

The plant has been designed in a modular fashion for assembly, testing, maintenance and replacement of individual sub-assemblies. The complete plant is odourless and compliant with applicable emission norms. It has an effluent treatment system to prevent the discharge of harmful substances, he explained.

The Mayor said he will soon convene a meeting of Corporators and officials to discuss the matter and take it forward. A suitable place will be identified to set up the plant that will be a game-changer for Mysuru city, the Mayor claimed.

MCC team visits Indore for tips on waste management

Aim of visit was to study the best practices adopted by the Indore Municipal Corporation

Mysuru, Dec. 9 (RK&BCT)- Indore, regularly ranked as among the cleanest cities in India In the past few years, has become an inspiration for many cities. In order to study the Indore model of sanitation and implement its Solid Waste Management (SWM) techniques and to implement them locally, a team from Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) visited India's Cleanest City recently.

Indore is not only open defecation free but has also earned the first water plus certification in the country. On the other hand, though Mysuru has been ranked India's Cleanest City in the past, it was still far behind in the country thanks to a number of lapses on the cleanliness front and Solid Waste Management in the Corporation.

The team was led by MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy and Environment Engineer Mruthyunjaya. They studied Solid Waste Management, the management of dry and wet waste, use of cleaned sewage water to water plants and other important factors of cleanliness. Officials from Indore Corporation gave a power-point presentation.

The team was given a presentation on the various initiatives taken by the Madhya Pradesh government and the Indore Municipal Corporation to ensure cleanliness in the city through waste management, underground drainage management and compost-making. The presentation included details about penalties for littering, including spot fines and garbage collection charges.

Notably, Indore has a population of 34 lakh and produces 1,200 tonnes of trash a day and it is managed within the city. The residents segregate the garbage waste into six different categories.

All types of garbage are useful and the Corporation has used it to generate funds. Moreover, residents are aware of the management laws and implement them properly.

Compared to Indore, Mysuru city which has a population of over 11 lakh generates 500 tonnes of waste daily and the MCC is successful in disposing of only a part of the waste and the rest are unsegregated and dumped in landfills.

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By K.B. Ganapathy

A tourist's view of Kashmir:

Heaven on earth...! –2

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The ancient history of Kashmir, as narrated by me earlier in this column, is in sharp contrast to the present history of Kashmir. Except probably for the geography of the Kashmir Valley, every aspect related to human life and activity seemed totally changed from what we have read from the books of history and travelogue. I realised this when I actually landed in Kashmir Valley towards the end of November 2022 with my Rotary friends.

I have seen many historical and religious places all over India, but for some unknown reason I could not go to Kashmir. However this time, I could make it and thanks to my Rotary friend M. Lakshminarayan, who initiated the tour. Realising that it was my last chance to see Kashmir, I readily agreed. That was how my visit to Kashmir as a tourist became a reality.

We took a Flybus from Mysuru to Bengaluru Airport and then a flight of two-and-a-half hours to Delhi and from Delhi the flight continues to Srinagar for one hour. The passage to Kashmir from Mysuru appeared comfortable in one go. **I had always thought, like an ignoramus, that some of the well-known places in Kashmir we often read in newspapers are in and around Srinagar — the places like Gulmarg, Sonamarg, Dal Lake and Mughal Gardens**.

But then, our itinerary for seven days dispelled such wrong assumptions. The real winter sets in during the month of November which we experienced as our plane was landing. Seeing the snow covered peaks of mountain ranges reflected brightly due to the sun rays, it was clear to us there would be more of such snow covered mountains for us to see and wonder.

We checked into our hotel for the night only to leave the next morning after breakfast for a long journey of 85 kms to a place called Sonamarg. We were told that it lies in the Sind Valley. We stopped at a roadside tea shop for a break and moved on to another place where those who were adventurous went for what was known as mountain sledge. As expected, the mountains were covered with milk-white glistening snow while the River Jhelum was flowing quietly meandering through the Valleys.

Interestingly, a major work on a tunnel known as All Weather Zoji-la Tunnel connecting to Ladakh is underway at Sonamarg. It is 9.5 mts wide, 7.57 mts high and 14.2 kms long shortening the distance under the Zoji-la Pass in the Himalayas between Sonamarg and Dras town in Kargil district of our Union Territory of Ladakh route (NH-1). Work began on 15th October 2020 and the credit apparently goes to Prime Minister Modi's vision for the country's defence.

Along the way, the landscape...

Seeing this work on the tunnel, I remembered the Kargil War of 1999 when Atal Bihari Vajpayee was the PM of our country and Gen. Pervez Musharraf was the Chief of Pakistan Armed Forces. Our guide told us that from Sonamarg the road goes to Kargil and from there to Ladakh. Hearing him, I was wondering if Kargil was cut off from Kashmir (India), then probably India would be left with a PoL (Pakistan occupied Ladakh), like PoK (Pakistan occupied Kashmir). Thank God we won the Kargil War. Perish the thought. For India, with the kind of neighbours, eternal vigilance and military prowess are the only guarantee of national security, I said to myself.

We returned to the Srinagar hotel in the evening. The following morning we drove to Gulmarg, which is 56 kms away from Srinagar. I had visualised Gulmarg as one long, wide avenue lined on either side with Chinar trees for which Kashmir is famous. But, I saw meandering narrow roads leading to a golf course of 18 holes which was covered with snow already and Ski slopes supposed to be the best in the world. The Golf course has also the distinction of being at the highest altitude in the world for a golf course. One interesting activity for the tourist is a ride on the cable car known as 'Gondola' to have a bird's eye view of the snow covered mountains and the pine trees in patches on the slopes of the mountains.

Overnight stay at a local hotel in Gulmarg. The next morning, another long drive of 145 kms to Pahalgam, commonly known as 'Valley of Shepherds.' Again you are in awe of the snow covered mountains rising vertically and a river flowing below, known as River Lidder. Those who are interested in trekking can follow the trekking routes. Ponies are available. There are places named Aru, Betaab (because a Hindi film by that name was shot there, we were told) and Chandanwari. Significantly this is also a place that has become notoriously famous because of terrorist attack on **Amarnath pilgrims.** We were told that from here it would be a 32 kms trek either walking or carried on dolis or ponies to the Amarnath cave shrine. While I have the satisfaction of visiting Vaishno Devi Temple at Katra in Jammu, here I have the satisfaction of at least going close to Amarnath Temple.

Pahalgam is also an interesting shopping centre and tourists often spend a day more here for the purpose. From Pahalgam to Srinagar it is about 85 kms and we could see the CRPF vehicles constantly moving along the road, while at the shopping area on footpaths we could see uniformed men toting guns keeping vigil at different points. We were told that the Pulwama incident happened on this road.

The final leg of our tour was back at Srinagar. Here we went to Mughal Gardens with great expectation, because of the name Mughal as a prefix to the garden, but totally disappointed with no flowers except for a few plants of withering Chrysanthemum of light violet colour. Of course, photographers were, ubiquitous like in all tourist places, ready with traditional Kashmiri clothes for men and women among the tourists who wanted the thrill of being dressed in Kashmiri attire to remember the historic Kashmir visit back home. A visit to the famous Shankaracharya Temple that I had written about last Tuesday would end the evening but not before a jolly ride in the boat around Dal Lake where other boats with many local items for sale chased you all through your boat ride, including taking of photographs.

Staying in House Boats is fancied by every tourist to Kashmir. So we moved into one of the ITDC run House Boats in Nigeen Lake, a few kilometres from Dal Lake. This too was a great surprise to me as it was contrary to what I had imagined staying in a House Boat to be. I had imagined a House Boat to be a boat with living accommodation in the middle of the lake, floating around while I spent the night...! But, no. The House Boat is stationary, rooted firmly in the Lake depth at the edge of the Lake. I did not find it any different from the regular hotel, including the heating system.

As I took flight back home, I wondered if Mughal Emperor Jahangir was right when he said in the 17th century, "If there is a heaven on earth, it is here, it is here." It was nothing but a gross exaggeration. I remembered our own Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV, when asked on his return from the european tour for his opinion, he said, "East or West, Home is Best." I was too eager to return to my own heaven on earth — Mysuru. However, it is axiomatic that to a Kashmiri his own home is best.

Whatever might be my opinion as a tourist of a few days, it is a fact that I have merely touched the tip of an iceberg about Kashmir. I am told one must visit Kashmir not only when it is snow bound, but also during apple picking in Sopore or cherry picking in Tangmarg or saffron picking in Pampore. There are also Tulip Gardens and Botanical Gardens to be seen during seasons. One may not find a broad Chinar-lined avenues in Gulmarg, but the sound of cracking of crimson coloured fallen Chinar leaves underneath your feet in autumn or making a snowman in Gulmarg in winter are some of the mesmerising experience for a tourist, I am told.

And how can we forget Kashmir's own Pashmina shawls, saffron (kesari), walnut wood works. It is fascinating to see common people in Kashmir wearing a long gown with long sleeves known as **Kashmiri Pheran with Kangri hidden inside** to keep them warm in that cold climate. **Some in our group really missed the very popular Kashmiri non-vegetarian dish known as Rogan Josh or Roghan Gosht.** It is an aromatic curried meat dish originating from the Kashmir Valley. The reason: 1. Due to some disease lamb meat is not sold. 2. It is prohibitively costly for customers to pay! As we drove around Srinagar, we had a glimpse of the famous Hazratbal Mosque that made news when Nehru was the Prime Minister due to the theft of the holy relic which was later traced.

Finally, reflecting on my long cherished visit to Kashmir, I get a feeling of a blind man who imagined what an elephant is by merely touching one of its body parts. The parable is that six blind men wanted to know how an elephant is like by touching it. So each blind man touched different parts of the elephant's body — its legs, tail, belly, trunk, ears and tusks — and described the elephant as per their experience of touching. One who touched its legs said it is like a tree, the one who touched its body said it is like a wall, so on and so forth. They could never comprehend the elephant holistically. Likewise, I am still in a state of imagining Kashmir in its reality — its geography, climate, people, the religions, agriculture, art, literature, flora and fauna.

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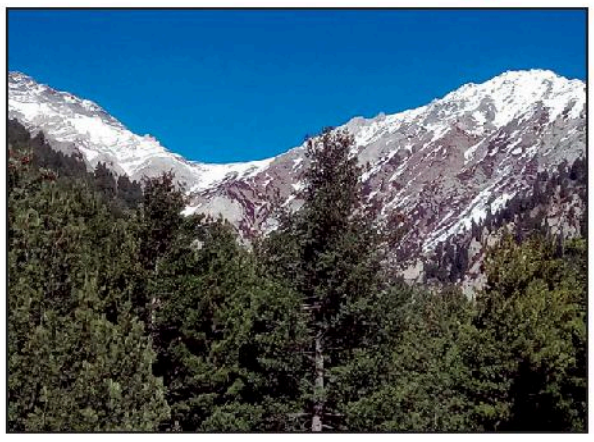
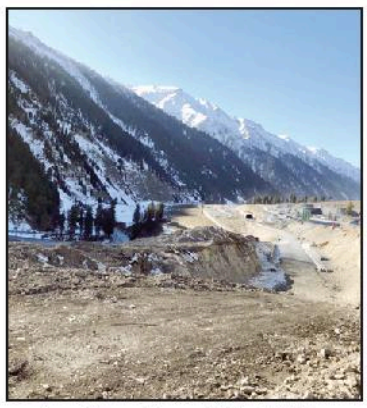
Some snap shots from Kashmir Valley



A typical view of the Valley.

Heater in the hotel to keep us warm in the cold.

A view on the plane of the Valley.



Another view of the Valley.

Experiencing the flavour of Kashmir !

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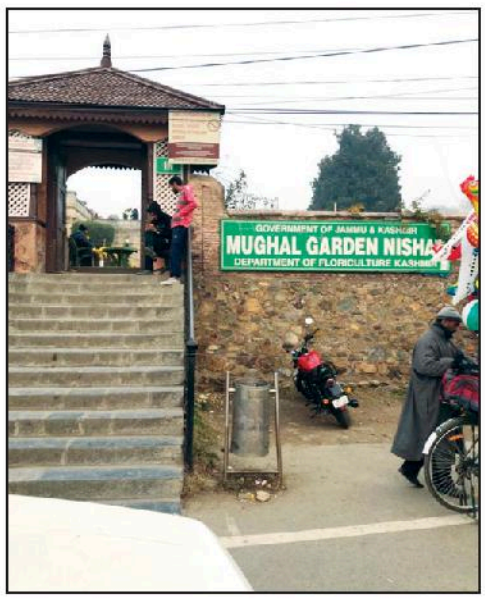

Entry gate to Mughal Garden.

AT MUGHAL GARDEN:
No prize for those who recognise these faces with Kashmiri attire.

Tourists are urged by the local sledge owners to experience the ride on snow-covered steep, even hazardous, slopes.

A man wearing Pheran holding out his Kangri.

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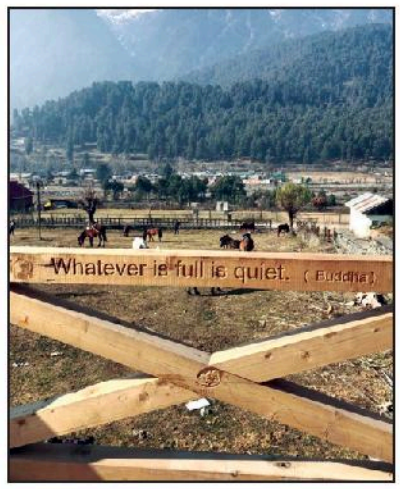
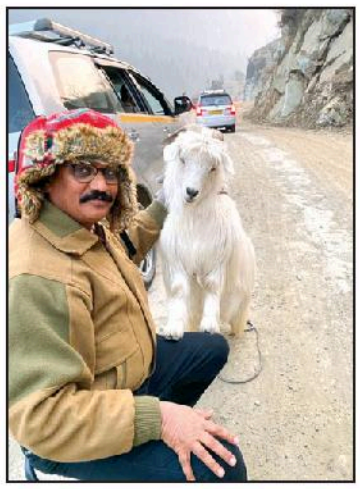
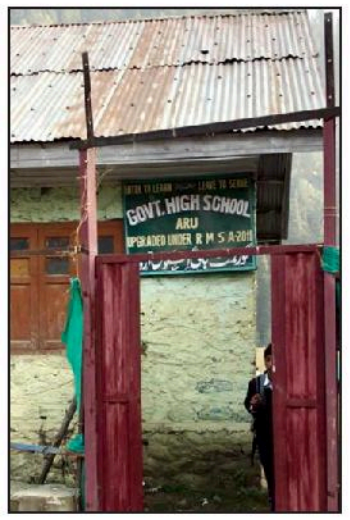


Park fencing with quotation from Buddha and Gandhiji at Pahalgam.



Pashmina sheep of famous Pashmina Shawl.



School at Aru, Pahalgam.

Pony ride - popular with tourists.

A view of the Dal Lake

Pushcarts called 'Hagud.'

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Bommai to inaugurate two-day Silver Jubilee

celebrations of Basava Balaga Federation tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 9 (PM&TRR)- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will inaugurate the two-day Silver Jubilee celebrations 'Belli Belagu' of the Federation of Basava Balagas-Mysuru, organised by Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Lingayat Mahasabha and Veerashaiva Lingayat Associations and Organisations tomorrow (Dec. 10) at Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill at 2.30 pm.

Adressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, Hon. President of the Federation Hinkal Basavaraju said that the Federation was formed in Mysuru in the year 1998 according to the vision and noble intention of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Tumakuru Sri Siddaganga Mutt Seer Sri Siddalingaswamy will grace the occasion. Former CM B.S. Yediyurappa will preside. MLA Eshwar Khandre, former Minister Bhimanna Khandre and former MLA Ashok Kheny will release the souvenir. Ministers C.C. Patil, Munenakoppa Shankara B. Patil, Shashikala S. Jolle, MLAs C.S. Niranjan Kumar and K.S. Lingesh will be the guests.

At 5 pm, a seminar on 'Sharana Tatva Hagu Mathagalu' will be held.

Yuva Sankalpa programme will be held on Dec.11 at 11 am. Gadag's Sri Shivananda Mahasamsthana Mutt's Sri Kaivalyananda Swamiji, Mysuru's Sri Kundur Mutt's Sri Dr. Sharatchandra Swamiji, Vibhutipura's Sri Veerasimhasana Samstana Mutt's Sri Dr. Mahantalinga Shivacharya Swamiji and Kanakapura Degula Mutt's Junior Seer Sri Channabasava Swamiji will grace the occasion.

BJP State Vice-President B.Y. Vijayendra will preside. Businessman Anand Sankeshwar, Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Lingayata Mahasabha Rashtriya Yuva Ghataka President Mahantesh Patil, State Yuva Ghataka President Manohar B. Abbigere will participate.

Minister V. Somanna will deliver the valedictory address at 4 pm. Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Nanjangud Sri Kshetra Devanur Mutt's Sri Mahanta Swamiji and Sri Hosamutt's Sri Chidananda Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Former Minister Shamanur Shivashankarappa will preside. Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha State President N. Thippanna, Ministers J.C. Madhuswamy, Murugesh Nirani and Halappa Achar will also participate, said Hinkal Basavaraj.

Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Lingayat Mahasabha City President Chandrashekar, Taluk President P.K. Nagaraju, Federation President L.S. Mahadeswamy, Treasurer K.K. Khandesh and Shivakumar were present at the press meet.

Music and Dance recitals in city on Dec. 10, 11

Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha to felicitate Kendriya Sangeet Natak Academy Awardees from Mysuru

Mysuru, Dec. 9- Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city, has organised a two-day Music Concert at the Sabha premises on Dec. 10 and 11.

Kendriya Sangeet Natak Academy recently announced Academy Puraskars for the years 2019, 2020 and 2021 apart from awardees for country's Amrit Mahotsav.

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha took the opportunity to felicitate three awardees from Mysuru who are all legends in their fields — Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy for Classical Dance, H.R. Leelavathi for Light Music and Dr. Gowri Kuppuswamy for Lifetime Achievement as a Musician & Musicologist in Karnatak Classical Music.

On Dec. 10 at 6 pm, **Vidu. S. Hiranmayee** will render a Karnatak Classical Vocal along with Kritik Kaushik on violin G.S. Ramanujan on mridanga and R. Srinidhi Kaundinya on ghata.

This concert is in memory of S.R. Kumuda sponsored by H.N. Jagadish, Sri Rangarajan Iyengar Birthday Memorial sponsored by Iyengar Brothers, USA and Sri D.V. Acharya Memorial sponsored by Leela Acharya.

Vidu. Hiranmayee Dr. Vasundhara

On Dec. 11 at 6 pm, Smt. Lalitha V. Murthy Birthday Remembrance Programme sponsored by daughters Dr. Prathibha Periera, Padma Satish and Monica Kim. Felicitation to Academy Puraskar awardees.

This will be followed by a Dance-Drama 'Kshaatra Draupadi – A tale of the Warrior Princess' by Natyarani Shantala Awardee **Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy.**

State Conference of Family Physicians from Dec. 10

Mysuru, Dec. 9 (PM&DM)- The third State-level Conference of the Academy of Family Physicians of India (AFPI) will take place at Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji Centenary Hall in JSS Hospital premises here on Dec.10 and 11.

Announcing this at a press meet here on Thursday, Conference Organising Committee President Dr. Ravikumar Kulkarni said that Family Physicians play an important role in the health and well-being of families. The Academy is an association of such Physicians, he said adding that the two-day conference will discuss the latest development in the field of family medicine.

Medical students and Para-Medical students too can enroll for this conference, he said.

BMC&RI (Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute) Dean and Director Dr. K. Ravi will inaugurate the conference at 12 noon tomorrow. JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basavanagoudappa, MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayini, AFPI National President Dr. Ramankumar and President-Elect Col. Dr. Mohan Kubendra will be the chief guests.

The conference features lecture sessions and seminar on latest developments in family medicine at 12 noon on Dec.11.

He further said that the conference will urge the Government to appoint one Family Physician at all Community Health Centres across the State.

Family Physicians Dr. Veena and Dr. G.N. Impana were present at the press meet.

Disruption in water supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 9- Due to emergency works taken up at the main plant of Kabini water supply project, drinking water supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Dec. 10) in MCC Ward Nos. 45 to 55 (Sharadadevinagar, Dattagalli, Kuvempunagar, Jayanagar, Lakshmipuram, Agrahara), Ward Nos. 54 to 65 (Gunduraonagar, Chamundipuram, Krishnamurthypuram, Ramakrishnanagar, Kuvempunagar CITB, Kuvempunagar 'M' Block, Ashokapuram, parts of Vidyaranyapuram, Vishweshwaranagar, J.P. Nagar, Aravindanagar, Srirampura), according to a press release.

NPS employees to take out padayatra

Mysuru, Dec. 9 (PM&DM)- Urging the Government to bring them under Old Pension scheme (OPS), the Karnataka State NPS **(New Pension Scheme)** employees association will take out a padayatra in the city tomorrow (Dec.10).

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Association's Mysuru District President S.R. Manjunath said that the Padayatra will be launched in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate at 11 am. The Padayatra will pass through K.R. Circle and other main thoroughfares in the Central Business district, before reaching Jaladarshini Guest House on Hunsur Road, where a memorandum will be submitted at the office of elected representatives.

Pointing out that employees who joined Government service after Apr.1, 2006 have been brought under NPS, Manjunath maintained that the NPS is against the interests of employees. As such, the Government should bring them under OPS, he said adding that the NPS is in no way beneficial to pensioners and their families. He further said that there are 12,500 NPS employees in the district and 3,000 of them are expected to take part in the Padayatra tomorrow. It has also been planned to launch an indefinite stir at Bengaluru's Freedom Park from Dec.19 until the demand for OPS is met, he added.

Association Office-bearers Shivakumar, Yeshwanth, Sridhar, Muralikrishna, Revanna and Mahadev were present at the press meet.

Bird-watching on Sunday

Mysuru, Dec. 9- Bird-watching for the public will be held at Kukkarahalli Lake on **Sunday (Dec. 11) between 6.30 am and 9.30 am**. The meeting point will be: Main entrance, opposite Saraswathipuram Railway Crossing. For details, call Mob: 94805-66516.

Month-long Photographic Exhibition on Western Ghats at RMNH from Dec. 11

Mysuru, Dec. 9- The Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH), Siddarthanagar, Mysuru, has organised a month-long Photographic Exhibition on Western Ghats on the occasion of International Mountain Day on Dec.11 for general public, school and college students.

On the occasion, photographs with write-up on Western Ghats by K.C. Mandappa from Kodagu will be displayed at RMNH.

Mandappa is a creative professional with 18 years of experience in the fields of nature photography and film-making on Western Ghats.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2447046 or Mob: 83686-65456, according to a press release from Dr. Arjun Prasad Tiwari, Scientist-C & Head of Office, Government of India, Regional Museum of Natural History, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Siddarthanagar; e-mail: *ap.tiwari@gov.in* or Mob: 9691362413 or Ph: 0821-2446453.

Weekend workshop on Yoga Nidra

Mysuru, Dec. 9- Pranava Yogadhama, an Integrated Yoga Education, Therapy and Stress-releasing Centre, 7th Main, 1st Stage, Vijayanagar, will be conducting a workshop of stress-releasing Yoga Nidra, (an advanced physical and mental relaxation technique) on Dec.10 and 11 at its premises.

For registration contact Mob:94484-13125.

Check milk adulteration in 5 minutes with DFRL kit

Mysuru, Dec. 9 (BCT)- You can check milk adulteration with a kit developed by Mysuru-based Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL) in less than 10 minutes. The kit is on display at the ongoing three-day national conference on "Futuristic strategies for the containment of troops in different terrains" at Hotel Southern Star. The conference began on Dec. 7.

According to a note from the DFRL, this technology has been adopted in the Army and now has been transferred to industries for commercial production. Called 'Mark II Test Kit', it is a portable, light weight, convenient and cost-effective kit for popular household testing of milk quality within five minutes.

The Multiple Adulterant Test Strips (MATS) is a rapid test to detect seven adulterants in milk including boric acid, detergent, hydrogen peroxide, neutralizer, soap, starch and urea and also to test microbial freshness of milk. It is envisaged as an affordable, light weight, user friendly, portable, rapid testing device for popular household use.

One drop of milk is sufficient to test each adulterant and the detection limit is from 0.5 percent level onwards. The test is based on colour reactions and the test does not require any lab facility or skilled and trained manpower. The colour formation occurs within 5 minutes.

This system is cheaper and specifically relevant to Indian scenarios where the problem of adulterated or synthetic milk is highly prevalent, said the note.

Meals-Ready-to-Eat for Defence Forces

समिश्रित भोजन : सांबर चावल
Combo Meal : Sambar-Chawal
समिश्रित भोजन : दाल चावल
Combo Meal : Dal Chawal
समिश्रित भोजन : कढ़ी चावल
Combo Meal : Kadhi-Chawal
Ready-to-Eat

Mysuru, Dec. 9 (BCT)- Meals–Ready–to-Eat (MRE) rations have been specially developed by the DFRL to meet the operational needs of the Defence Forces.

The ration does not require any cooking since the contents are thermally processed and can be consumed readily after little warming, if required. The food so packed has one year shelf life under ambient conditions and is safe, palatable, nutritious and lightweight. It provides adequate calorific value and does not contain any chemical preservatives or additives.

The MREs are consumed by the Armed Forces personnel when freshly cooked food cannot be supplied in remote or far-flung areas where they are deployed. Typically, one MRE consists of rice, chapatis, vegetarian / non-vegetarian curry, sweet, tea etc.

While the shelf-life of the MRE ration is 12 months under ambient conditions, the total calorific value of the ration ranges from 2,600-4,600 kcal and meets the nutritional requirements. All the MREs are free from preservatives.

Even the chapatis do not require any cooking since the contents are thermally processed and can be consumed as such or with warming if required. The ready-to-eat foods are processed in a specially designed bulk sterilizer to ensure microbiological safety as well as commercial sterility.

The survival ration also contains energy-dense soft bar and delicious chikki from groundnut with jaggery/sugar to meet the immediate nutritional needs of Armed Forces during combat operations

The DFRL food products ensure that they contain all the necessary protein and carbohydrates and at the same time are tasty. Apart from the food items, DFRL also prepares energy bars, cookies, instant mixes and beverages.

Bio-degradable cutlery, bags

DFRL has produced bio-degradable cutlery by reinforcement of natural fibre (agro-waste) into matrix/resin which is a polymer of renewable resources, and is formed by compression or injection process.

Biodegradable tableware (spoon, fork, spork, bowl, khullad, plate, tea cup) can be used as alternate to the plastic tableware as natural bio polymers offer significant benefits such as degradability, biocompatibility and biological safety as compared to plastic that persists in the environment with environmental hazards.

The cutlery can serve hot and cold meals and the biodegradability is within 180 days and compostable in 90 days in a natural environment.

Biodegradable bags convert to biomass by enzymatic degradation within 180 days. It is made from environmentally friendly bio polymers and each bag can carry a weight of 5 kg. Due to their biodegradable and durable nature it is targeted to meet packaging requirements of food products and extend the shelf life of products without harming the environment.

MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj (right), who visited the DFRL expo, seen displaying the bio-degradable bag.

Sea dye marker for emergencies

Based on the request from the Indian Air Force (IAF), the DFRL has developed a sea dye marker — a bright green pattern — that spreads over the surface of the water, ensuring the area is located easily. It is extremely useful in rescue operations.

It is a part of armed personnel's survival kit and the dye, when dissolved in a liquid medium like sea water, will fluoresce brilliantly, producing a bright green colour. The fluorescent green dissolves in five minutes and increases the likelihood of the area being identified and also enhances chances of rescuing pilot(s) or crew on board, said a note from DFRL.

The marker stays visible for 45 minutes to an hour over a 6 sq km radius and can be seen from the air at an altitude of 3,000 feet and is visible at a distance of 10 miles.

EVENTS TODAY (DECEMBER 9)

- **Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre:** MyBuild – 2022, an exhibition of construction materials, interiors and lifestyles, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** 'My Handloom My Pride' - a Special Handloom Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Festiviva:** Lifestyle exhibition, Wind Chimes, Vasanth Mahal Road, Nazarbad, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Department of Community Medicine, JSS Medical College, Department of Studies in Food Science and Nutrition, University of Mysore (UoM) and Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, School of Life Sciences, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru:** Valedictory of National Conference on Nutrition 'MY NUTRICON -2022,' Sri Rajendra auditorium, JSS Medical College, Bannimantap, **4 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru, Sri Basaveshwara Samskrutika Pratishtana, Vidyaranyapuram and Raghavendra Film Troupe, Mysuru:** Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar Memorial Musical Evening by Shivakumara Shastry and Bharat Shivakumara Shastry, Congress leader K. Harish Gowda inaugurates, Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, Sri Basaveshwara Samskrutika Pratishtana President Basavarajendra Swamy delivers keynote address, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Bhavan, Vijayanagar, **4 pm.**
- **National Institute of Engineering (NIE):** Endowment Awards Presentation, Prof. Dr. S. Ramesh Babu, Founder-Director, 'Top of the World' Centre for Excellence, chief guest, S.B. Uday Shankar, Hon. Secretary, NIE-MC, Mysuru, presides, NIE Diamond Jubilee Sports Complex, Manandavadi Road, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Gita Pracharini Sabha Trust, Mysuru (Gita Mandira):** 88th Annual Sri Gita Jayanti Mahotsava, Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana by Sri Vidya Vishnu Sabha Trust, **5.30 pm;** 'Srimat Bhagavata Saptaha Pravachana' by Dr. Be.Na. Vijayindracharya, Gita Mandira, Ashoka Road, 33rd East Cross, Sri Gita Mandira Road, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Department of Religious Endowments:** Sri Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, cultural programmes, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **5.30 pm and 9.30 pm.**
- **Nritya Vidya Peeta, Mysuru:** 'Ajarya', an initiative of thanking all the women warriors of India who have served in various sectors of the society by Nritya Vidya Peeta Founder-Director Vidu. C.N. Anitha, felicitation to S.S. Leelaveni, former ASI, Punjab Regiment, Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Assistant Director, Kannada and Culture Department, Mysuru, will be the chief guest. Dr. A.G. Rajiv, Senior Consultant and Head in Radiation Oncology, Clearmedi Radiant Hospital, Mysuru, presides, Shoba Balakrishna, Principal, Swarna Educational Institution, Holenarasipur, Hassan, G.K. Kamala, Manager, L&T Technology Services, Mysuru and N. Meera, Trustee, Nritya Vidya Peeta, Mysuru, will be present, Rama-Govinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**
- **All India Institute of Speech & Hearing (AIISH):** International Day of Persons with Disabilities, ZP CEO B.R. Poornima, chief guest, District Disabled Welfare Officer R. Malini, guest of honour, AIISH Incharge-Director Prof. P. Manjula presides, AIISH Gymkhana, Panchavati Campus, Bogadi Road, **6 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Cultural programmes, Sobane Pada by Parvathamma and Nigamma of Bannur Maragowdanahalli, **6.30 pm;** Sugama Sangeetha by Hema Manjunath of Harohalli Gayana Kalaniketana, Kanakapura taluk, **7 pm;** Dance recital by Sunitha of Mysuru, Exhibition Grounds, **8 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi, Mysuru:** 'Taruna Bharathi' programme on the occasion of Vidu. Chokkamma Memorial Day, Veena recital by Vid. Prajwal Rangaraju, accompanied by Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga, **6 pm to 7.15 pm;** Vocal recital by Vidu. Anjali Raveendra, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DECEMBER 10)

- **Sri Gita Pracharini Sabha Trust, Mysuru (Gita Mandira):** 88th Annual Sri Gita Jayanti Mahotsava, Samuhika Bhagavad Gita Parayana, **7.30 am;** Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **8.30 am to 9 am;** Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana by Sri Vidya Vishnu Sabha Trust, **5.30 pm;** 'Srimat Bhagavata Saptaha Pravachana' by Dr. Be.Na. Vijayindracharya, Gita Mandira, Ashoka Road, 33rd East Cross, Sri Gita Mandira Road, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **St. Thomas Institutions, Vishweshwaranagar:** Science Expo-2022, Rev. Shaiju P. John, Manager, St. Thomas Institutions, Mysuru, presides, Dr. A. Jagannath, Scientist 'F' Food Microbiology Division, DFRL, DRDO, Mysuru and Dr. B.N. Asha, Principal, IOE, Onkarmal Somani B.Ed College, Mysuru, chief guests, Sam Cherian Kumbukattu, Secretary, Secretary, MES, Mysuru, CA Ebby Eapen, Treasurer, MES, Mysuru and Gracy Thomas, Baskyamo, Mar Thoma Syrian Church, Mysuru, guests of honour, St. Thomas School premises, **9 am.**
- **Kautilya Vidyalaya:** Annual Day celebrations, 'Kiriyara Keerthige Hiriyara Spoorthi,' actor Srinath and his wife Geetha Srinath guests of honour, Mayor Shivakumar, MLA G.T. Devegowda and Bengaluru's RV University VC Dr. YSR Murthy chief guests, Kautilya Vidyalaya Chairman T. Babu presides, **9.30 am;** Kautilya Saamskrithika Parva 2022-23, DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra, Joint Commissioner of Income Tax D.D. Shamala and KPA Director Anupam Agarwal chief guests, Bengaluru's RV University VC Dr. YSR Murthy and RV Group of Institutions Trustee Dr. M.S. Prakash guests of honour, Kautilya Vidyalaya Chairman T. Babu presides, KSOU Convocation Hall, Hunsur Road, **4 pm.**
- **Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre:** MyBuild – 2022, an exhibition of construction materials, interiors and lifestyles, Maharaja's College Grounds, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Weekend Music Concert:** Vocal concert by Vidu. Uma Ranganathan from Norway, accompanied by Vid. M.D. Arjun on violin and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on mridanga, Mysore Vasudevacharya's house, Agrahara, **10.30 am.** [Mob: 98802-55920]
- **Festiviva:** Lifestyle exhibition, Wind Chimes, Vasanth Mahal Road, Nazarbad, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** 'My Handloom My Pride' - a Special Handloom Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Hebbal, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Rajyoga Education and Research Foundation, Mt. Abu and Brahma Kumaris, Mysuru:** Seminar on 'Spiritual empowerment is the key of success in Business and Industry,' Mt. Abu's BK HQ Business and Industry Wing Co-ordinator Rajyogini BK Geetaji speaks, former MP C.H. Vijayshankar, Mysuru Airport Director R. Manjunath, MCCI President K.B. Lingaraju and others chief guests, Gyan Sarovar Retreat Centre, Lingadevarakoppal, Hunsur Road, **10.30 am.** [Mob: 99458-61666 or 90083-04050]
- **Mysore Art Gallery:** Interaction with Achievers-74 (Achiever of the Month: K.R. Raghavendra), R.G. Singh of Ramsons Kala Pratishtana chief guest, Gallery President L. Shivalingappa presides, origami artist H.V. Muralidhar and handicrafts artist Bhagyamma & K. Mahadev special invitees, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **11 am.**
- **Directorate of Student Welfare (DSW), University of Mysore (UoM):** Valedictory of University level Inter-College Literary and Cultural Competitions 2022-23, KSGH Music and Performing Arts University VC Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote, Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Study, Research and Extension Centre-Manasagangothri Visiting Professor C. Ramaswamy, Yuvaraja's College retd. Principal Prof. D.K. Srinivasa and comperer of Chandana (Doordarshan) channel Savi Prakash chief guests, University of Mysore Finance Officer Dr. Sangeetha Gajanana Bhat presides, EMRC auditorium, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**
- **Department of Religious Endowments:** Sri Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, cultural programmes, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **5.30 pm and 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru:** Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vidu. S. Hiranmayee, accompanied by Vid. Krithik Kaushik on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on mridanga and Vid. R. Srinidhi on ghata [Rangarajan Iyengar's Birthday Memorial Concert, D.V.S. Acharya Memorial Concert and S.R. Kumuda Memorial Concert sponsored by Iyengar brothers, USA, Leela Acharya and H.N. Jagadish], Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Cultural programmes, Bhajans by Veena of Balaji Bhajan Mandali, **6.30 pm;** Sugama Sangeetha by Vanajakshi of Yoganarasimha Bhajana Mandali, **7 pm;** Orchestra by Nanjamma of Musical Group, Exhibition Grounds, **8 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi and Kutuhali:** 'Science Sanje,' talk on 'From Panchabhutas to Platinum - History of Elements' (Kannada and English) by Praveen Kumar Sayyaparaju, Chief Strategy Officer and Head, Education, SVYM, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Bahuroopi-2022

National Theatre Festival

EVENTS TODAY (Dec. 9)

Handicrafts Stalls and Paintings Expo

4.30 pm: Inauguration of stalls and expo at Rangayana premises by Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd. Chairman Raghu Kautilya and Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Mirle Srinivas Gowda, Mayor Shivakumar chief guest, Co-ordinator Krishnakumar Narnakaje will be present.

Janapadotsava at Vanaranga

5 pm to 6 pm: Goravara Nritya by Shivamallegowda and troupe, Chamarajanagar and Sampradayada Haadu (traditional songs) by Dr. Manonmani and troupe, Mysuru.

Staging of Play at Bhoomigeeta

6.30 pm: 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu' (Kannada) by Rangayana, Mysuru (Playwright and Director: Addanda C. Cariappa).

EVENTS TOMORROW (Dec. 10)

Seminar and Debate at B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi

10.30 am: Inauguration by thinker and writer from Bengaluru Dr. S.R. Leela, thinker and writer from Bengaluru S.N. Sethuram chief guest, Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa presides.

12.15 pm to 1.30 pm: Session-1 on 'Ancient Culture and Indianness' by thinker and writer from Bengaluru Dr. V.B. Arathi; Educationist from Bengaluru K.M. Ashok Gowda presides.

2.30 pm to 4.30 pm: Session-2 on 'Indian Culture in Future' by thinker and speaker Ramananda Inakai; Sanskrit Scholar from Mysuru H.V. Nagaraja Rao presides.

Intl. Film Festival at Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar Chitra Mandira

10.30 am to 12 noon: Himalaya with Michael Palin - Leaping Tiger and Naked Nagas [2004 - English - 60 minutes; Director: John-Paul Davidson]

12 noon to 1.30 pm: Indo-Pak Conflict-1971 [1973 - 42 minutes; Director: Film Division]; Mukti (2017 - English - 18 minutes; Director: Manu Chobe]

2 pm to 4.30 pm: 1971 [Hindi - 136 mins.; Director: Amrit Sagar]

Janapadotsava at Vanaranga

5 pm: Dollu Kunita by Sundaresh and troupe, Mysuru and Nadaswara by Yadukumar and troupe, Mysuru.

Formal Inauguration at Vanaranga

5.30 pm: Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai inaugurates; District Minister S.T. Somashekar releases souvenir; Kannada and Culture Minister V. Sunil Kumar releases bulletin; Mayor Shivakumar and MP Pratap Simha chief guests; Actor Ramesh Aravind invited chief artiste; MLA L. Nagendra presides.

Staging of Plays

6.30 pm: Karnabharam (Sanskrit), Troupe: Sopanam (S.I.P.A.R.C), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala; Playwright: Mahakavi Bhasa; Direction: K. N. Panikkar; **Venue:** Bhoomigeeta.

7 pm: Chidambara Rahasya (Kannada), Troupe: Abhiyantararu, Mysuru; Playwright: Poornachandra Tejaswi; Direction: H.S. Suresh Babu; **Venue:** Sampath Rangamandira.

7.30 pm: Karimayi (Kannada), Troupe: Spandana, Bengaluru; Playwright: Dr. Chandrashekar Kambara; Direction: B. Jayashree; **Venue:** Kalamandira.

Man sells car for Rs. 28 lakh, robs on pretext of servicing it

Mysuru, Dec. 9- A man, who sold his car for a businessman, has robbed the same car on the pretext of getting it serviced.

The businessman, who was robbed of his costly car is 32-year-old Syed Khaleem ur Rehaman, a resident of Lashkar Mohalla in city and the person, who sold the car and later robbed it is 29-year-old Adil Khan Durani of Mandi Mohalla.

About a year ago, Syed came to know Durani through Mohammed Zakir, proprietor of T.K. Royal Plastic on C.V. Road.

In the first week of February last, Durani brought an Audi –A7 car (KA-51-MC-2644) near the office of Zakir, showed the car to Syed and told him that the car was for sale.

Syed, who was interested in the car, purchased it from Durani for Rs. 28 lakh and took the car.

But Durani gave him the photo copies of car documents saying that the original documents were in Bengaluru.

Syed, who drove the car for two days, found that the car engine was getting heated and informed Durani about it. Durani, who came to Syed, took the car saying that he would get it serviced and bring it back. But Durani neither returned the car nor could be contacted, Syed has stated in his complaint to Police.

Narasimharaja (NR) Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Miscreants steal Rs. 2 lakh cash from car

Mysuru, Dec. 9- Miscreants have made away with Rs. 2 lakh cash kept in a car after breaking the car's glass window.

The theft took place in front of Janani Janma Bhoomi Choultry in Aravindanagar here and the person, who lost the cash is 60-year-old Shankaregowda, a farmer and a resident of G.M. Halli village in H.D. Kote taluk.

Shankaregowda's brother's daughter, a resident of Bengaluru, had bought a site near Bandipalya and Shankaregowda had brought Rs. 2 lakh cash to give to his niece for registration. He had kept the cash in a bag, placed the bag under the left side seat of his Swift car (KA-51-MA-9975) and had come to city on Dec. 6.

He parked the car in front of the Choultry and had gone inside to attend the wedding ceremony of a relative at about 1.30 pm. When he came back at about 4 pm, he found the glass of the back door broken and on inspecting the car, he found the bag with Rs. 2 lakh cash in it missing.

A case has been registered at Kuvempunagar Police Station.

Scooter lifted on Kalidasa Road

Mysuru, Dec. 9- Two-wheeler lifters have lifted a scooter of a woman that was parked at the parking space on Kalidasa Road in city on Dec. 4.

The woman, who lost her scooter is 32-year-old Tejaswini, an Accountant at a packing company in Hebbal and a resident of Mahadeshwara Layout.

On Dec. 4 at about 2.15 pm, Tejaswini, who parked her Honda Activa scooter (KA-09-EY-3376) at the parking space on Kalidasa Road, went for shopping and when she returned at about 4 pm, she found her scooter stolen. A case has been registered at Jayalakshmipuram Police Station.

Kodagu soldier passes away in Ranchi

Madikeri, Dec. 9-A soldier from Kodagu, who was serving in Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) at Jharkhand in Ranchi, passed away yesterday following a brief illness.

Shiju

The deceased soldier is K.K. Shiju (48), son of Rajamma and a resident of Kadagadalu. He was serving in CISF since 23 years. He took ill about two days ago and passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his mother, wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

His body is expected to arrive at his native place today evening and the last rites will be held at Kadagadalu.

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THE MUSLIM CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD,

Branch: 1) Udayagiri 2) Rajeev Nagar 3) Hunsur

Main Branch: New Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysore- 570 021

Rule 13(4) Schedule IV

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the **The Muslim Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mysore** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest (SARFAESI) Act., 2002, and In exercise of power under section 13(2) read with Rules 3 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice on the dates mentioned below calling therein upon the within-named Borrowers / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned below within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of the said notice.

The within - named Borrowers / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conduct on him under Section 13(4) of the said of the Act read with Rules of the below mentioned date.

The Borrowers / Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property in any manner whatsoever and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Muslim Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mysore** For the amount, interest & other charges thereon.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrower and Guarantor	Descriptions of the property	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount Outstanding in Rs.
1.	**Smt. Hemavathi M.B. W/o Nagaraj H.R.** No. 3481, 4th Main, Tilak Nagar, Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru.	Mysuru City, Chamaraja Mohalla, Boogadi Extension, 2nd Stage, Corporation House No. 382. **Measurement:** East-West: 9 Meters and North-South: 6 Meters. **Bounded by: East by:** Property No. 379, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property No. 383, **South by:** Property No. 381.	28.07.2022 NPA DATE 27.11.2018	01.12.2022	Rs.2,74,879/- + With further interest & other charges from 28.07.2022
2.	**Smt. Haseena Taj W/o Syed Naseer,** No. 247, 1st Stage, 2nd Main Road, Near Nimra Masjid, Rajivanagar, Mysuru.	Mysuru City, Nazarbad Mohalla, Kyathmanhalli Extension, 4th Stage, HUDCO MUDA, L.I.G-II House Door No. 1118. **Measurement:** East-West: 7.65 Meters and North-South: 6.10 Meters. **Bounded by: East by:** Galli, **West by:** Road, **North by:** House No. L.I.G.-1119, **South by:** House No. L.I.G.-1117.	28.07.2022 NPA DATE 01.04.2017	01.12.2022	Rs.15,02,083/- + With further interest & other charges from 28.07.2022
3.	**Smt. Shameem W/o Mohaboob Pasha,** No. 15, A G Block, 1st Cross, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru.	Mysuru City, N.R. Mohalla, A G Block, 1st Cross, Corporation House Door No. L-15, **Measurement:** East-West: 30 Feet and North-South: 20 Feet.. **Bounded by: East by:** Road & Syed Naveed's Proporty, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Khaurshidunnisa's Property, **South by:** Mulla Ji Property.	28.07.2022 NPA DATE 09.04.2021	01.12.2022	Rs.7,89,804/- + With further interest & other charges from 28.07.2022
4.	**Smt. Naseema Khatoon D/o K. Nasrulla Khan,** No. 2355/1 M-5, Sultan Park Road, Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru.	Mysuru City, Mandi Mohalla, Sultan Park Road, Corporation House Door No. 2355 M-5, **Measurement:** East-West: 10 Feet and North-South: 22.3 Feet. **Bounded by: East by:** House of Azeezur Rahman, **West by:** Ismail Bava Property, **North by:** Azeezur Rahman Property, **South by:** Sultan Park Road.	28.07.2022 NPA DATE 01.05.2008	01.12.2022	Rs.6,33,588/- + With further interest & other charges from 28.07.2022
5.	**Sri Syed Irfan Ahmed S/o Late Ameer Pasha,** No. 3187, Sait Block, Laskhar Mohalla, Mysuru.	Mysuru City, Lashkar Mohalla, Butcher's Block, Corporation House Door No. 3186, New No. L-13, 3186/1, L-13/1. **Measurement:** East-West: 46 Feet and North-South: 48.00 Feet.. **Bounded by: East by:** Abdul Khader's Property, **West by:** Mastan's Property, **North by:** Conservency, **South by:** Road.	28.07.2022 NPA DATE 18.01.2021	01.12.2022	Rs.24,81,654/- + With further interest & other charges from 28.07.2022
6.	**Sri Syed Akram Pasha S/o Late Syed Hameed,** No. 2642, Erekatte Street, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysuru.	Mysuru City, Lashkar Mohalla, Ashoka West Cross 23, Corporation House Door No. 2642/A New No. L-92/A Towards Western side. **Measurement:** East-West: 17½ Feet and North-South: 50.00 Feet.. **Bounded by: East by:** Syed Mateen's Property, **West by:** Abdulla Khan's Property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Shahi Masjid.	28.07.2022 NPA DATE 07.02.2021	01.12.2022	Rs.12,56,294/- + With further interest & other charges from 28.07.2022
7.	**Sri Abdul Khadar S/o Mohiddin Pachaye,** No. 2761, Behind Dargahi Masjid Road, Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru.	Mysuru City, Dargahi Masjid Road, House Door No. 2761, New M-3. **Measurement:** East-West: 25.06 Feet and North-South: 56.00 Feet. **Bounded by: East by:** Mohammed Hussain's Property, **West by:** Nisar Ahmed Khan's Property, **North by:** Nisar Ahmed Khan's Property, **South by:** Road.	28.07.2022 NPA DATE 06.04.2021	01.12.2022	Rs.34,78,279/- + With further interest & other charges from 28.07.2022
8.	**Sri Mohammed Yakub S/o Mohammed Yousuff,** No. 2754, Sulthan Park, Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru.	Mysuru City, Mandi Mohalla, Rasool Khan Street, Corporation House Door No. 2754, **Measurement:** East-West: 47 Feet and North-South: 15½ Feet. **Bounded by: East by:** S.H. Mohammed Wazeer's Property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Mohammed Ibrahim @ Ameer Jan's Property, **South by:** Abdul Rehman @ Chote Sab's Property.	28.07.2022 NPA DATE 05.11.2017	01.12.2022	Rs.2,95,056/- + With further interest & other charges from 28.07.2022
9.	**Smt. Noor Naghma Tabassum D/o Abdul Ravoof,** No. 67, Gayathripuram, 2nd Stage, Nazarbad Mohalla, Mysuru.	Mysuru City, Lashkar Mohalla, Ashoka Road, West Cross-19, Corporation House Door No. 2255 L-10. **Measurement:** East-West: 18.00 Feet and North-South: 34.00 Feet. **Bounded by: East by:** Ahmed Hussain's House, **West by:** Ahmed Raheem's House, **North by:** Adam Baig's House, **South by:** Galli.	28.07.2022 NPA DATE 04.10.2021	01.12.2022	Rs.15,33,898/- + With further interest & other charges from 28.07.2022
10.	**Sri Syed Azmath Peer S/o Syed Akbar,** No. 3349:1, New No. L-11, Lourd Nagara, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysuru.	Mysuru City, Lashkar Mohalla, Lourd Nagar, Corporation House No. 3349, 3349/1, New No. L-11. **Measurement:** East-West: 27 Feet and North-South: 39.00 Feet. **Bounded by: East by:** St. Philomena's ITI Polytechnic Property, **West by:** Akmal Pasha's House, **North by:** House No. 3349 & Site, **South by:** Raju's House.	28.07.2022 NPA DATE 11.05.2013	01.12.2022	Rs.2,59,219/- + With further interest & other charges from 28.07.2022
11.	1) **Smt. Habeebunnisa W/o Maqbool Ahmed,** 2) **Sri Nayaz Qureshi S/o Maqbool Ahmed,** 3) **Smt. Shabeenaz Qureshi D/o Maqbool Ahmed,** No. 2868, 2nd Cross, Sawday Road, Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru.	Mysuru City, Mandi Mohalla, Sawday Road, 2nd Cross, Hakim Musthafa Saheb Galli, Corporation House Door No. 2868 M-4 Towards Eastern Side. **Measurement:** East-West: 21.00 Feet and North-South: 24.00 Feet.. **Bounded by: East by:** Passage, **West by:** Sheaik Imtiyaz Begums Property, **North by:** Property of Abdul Gafoor, **South by:** Road.	28.07.2022 NPA DATE 31.03.2021	01.12.2022	Rs.6,19,526/- + With further interest & other charges from 28.07.2022
12.	1) **Sri Ismail Shariff S/o Late K. Ahmed Shariff,** 2) **Sri Ibrahim Shariff S/o Late K. Ahmed Shariff,** 3) **Sri Yaseen Shariff S/o Late K. Ahmed Shariff,** No. 67, Gayathripuram, 2nd Stage, Nazarbad Mohalla, Mysuru.	Mysuru City, Mandi Mohalla, B. N. Street, Irwin Road and Sawday Road, Corporation Model House Door No. 2199/1, New No. M-84/1A, 84/2, 84/3. **Measurement:** East-West: 30.00 Feet and North-South: 18.00 Feet.. **Bounded by: East by:** B.N. Street, **West by:** Property of Door No. 2199/3 M.16/1, **North by:** Abdul Razak's Hotel D. Paries, **South by:** S.A. Khadar Property.	28.07.2022 NPA DATE 19.04.2021	01.12.2022	Rs.9,79,981/- + With further interest & other charges from 28.07.2022

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WORD OF THE DAY

Jejune

Pronunciation: jih-JOON.
Meaning: Jejune is a formal word often used as a synonym of juvenile to describe things (such as behaviors, attitudes) that are immature, childish, or simplistic.
Origin: It comes from the Latin word jejunus, which means "empty of food," "hungry," or "meager." When English speakers first used jejune back in the 1600s, they applied it in ways that mirrored the meaning of its Latin parent, lamenting "jejune appetites" and "jejune morsels." Something that is meager rarely satisfies, and before long jejune was being used not only for meager meals or hunger, but also for things lacking in intellectual or emotional substance. It's possible that the word gained its now-popular "juvenile" or "childish" sense when people confused it with the look-alike French word jeune, which means "young."
Example: "These formulations—'rise up or submit,' 'insist on your autonomy'—border on the jejune. Yes, we live in a world of laws, drudgery, interdependence. But we also live in a world rife with real injustice and, like any concept, freedom is always contextual." — William Finnegan

THE ODD WORD

Jacent

Lying flat; sluggish.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Jack in the box

Meaning: A toy consisting of a box containing a figure with a spring, which leaps up when the lid is raised.
Origin: On the face of it, a Jack-in-the-box is a harmless and amusing children's toy. 'Jack' is usually a clown figure, which pops up on a coiled spring when the box lid is opened. The clowning purists amongst you will probably by now be muttering that they aren't clowns but augustes. You would be right of course. Clowns have white-face make-up and usually wear pointed hats and ruffled collars. Augustes are the red-nosed guys with oversized trousers and squirty flowers in their buttonholes.
Jack was clearly intended to be a comic figure but not everyone finds him amusing. Fear of clowns has become a widespread enough condition lately for someone to have invented a name for it - coulrophobia. The word has no real etymological pedigree and was coined in the past twenty or so years. The expression 'Jack in the box' existed for centuries before anyone thought of putting spring-loaded puppets inside boxes. The first reference that is known in print is found in John Foxe's Actes & Monuments, 1563, in which he reported a comment made by Bishop Nicholas Ridley:
[There are] railyng bils against the Lords supper, terming it lack of the boxe, the sacrament of the halter, round Robin, with like unsemely termes.

QUOTE BOX

If you don't get out of the box you've been raised in, you won't understand how much bigger the world is.— **Angelina Jolie**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

FA TH

Answer :Blind faith.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 IRS in India
4 Male offsprings
8 Murky fog
12 French vineyard -"cur" anagram?
13 Jazz singer Laine
14 Prefix meaning "far off" or "covering a distance"?
15 Negatively charged electrodes
17 Dill herb - "neat" anagram
18 Provide food and drink
19 Bullets
20 Hungarian sheepdog
22 Tennis star Rafael ____
24 Seaport in southern Japan
26 __ black : deep, glossy black?
27 Operatic princess
30 Outcome
32 Make cuts in a movie
34 Walsh and O'Neill
35 Crusty pastry?
37 The same again!
38 Former India skipper
40 Normandy city
41 Ruined city in Jordan
44 Deathly pale
46 Operatic song
47 Soaked up
50 Ship's company
51 A stone fruit
52 Superpower nation
53 Aviation Safety Reporting Sys.
54 Inst. of Elec. and Electronics Engrs.
55 Long playing records, in short

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

K	E	T	U	■	R	A	O	■	C	H	A	T
I	R	A	N	■	O	D	D	■	H	I	L	O
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■	■	■	O	R	A	■	B	E	F	O	G	S
O	S	C	A	R	■	T	A	L	E	S	■	■
M	O	O	D	■	O	W	L	S	■	H	O	B
N	A	N	■	A	B	E	L	E	■	I	B	A
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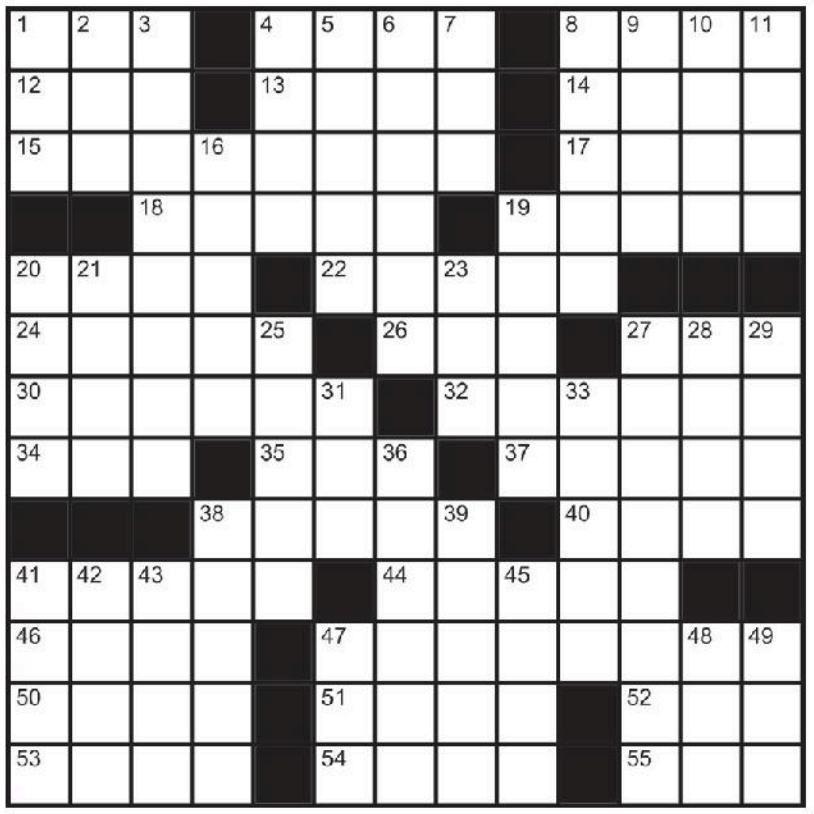
S	E	E	R	■	D	O	S	■	K	A	N	T

DOWN

1 International Cricket Council, in short
2 Singing syllable
3 Be far far superior ?
4 Go ___ free : go unpunished?
5 Of time long past
6 Olympic gold medallist ___ Chopra
7 Call for help
8 Play for time
9 Carte du jour
10 Couturier Cassini
11 Obtains or procures
16 Japanese poem
19 Filled to satisfaction
20 Skin hole
21 Employed
23 X-mas month
25 First Greek letter
27 Constantinople these days
28 ___on: be excessively fond of?
29 Town in MP
31 Pedro's uncle - "ITO" changed
33 More pleasant
36 Make possible; authorise
38 Attracts
39 Send out or emit
41 Rodent - "a cap" crumpled?
42 Commits a mistake or a sin
43 Rank
45 Dwelling or residence
47 Air Pollution Index
48 Sixth sense, in short
49 ___ Kapital : Karl Marx's magnum opus?



SUDOKU

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	2			3				
				5			3	
		2	1		6	5		
	5			7				
				9			4	
		3			4			8
2	7							1

Answer to previous puzzle

6	3	8	1	5	2	7	4	9
4	5	1	9	6	7	3	2	8
7	9	2	8	4	3	6	5	1
9	6	3	2	8	1	5	7	4
8	2	5	6	7	4	9	1	3
1	4	7	5	3	9	2	8	6
5	8	4	7	9	6	1	3	2
2	7	6	3	1	8	4	9	5
3	1	9	4	2	5	8	6	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KVS CQZZSWSXTS ISKPSSX BCDHKN BXC TVQHCWSX

QN KVBK BCDHKN CFX'K BNE JDSNKQFXN.

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Don't be trapped by dogma - which is living with the results of other people's thinking.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Vijayanand (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Bond Ravi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Tsunami 143 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Mysore Diaries (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  DR. 56 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Naane Nara Rakshasa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Behind Someone (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Gurthunda Seethakalam - 2 Shows; Naai Sekar Returns (Ta) - 2 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Kantara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Kantara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — **Ph: 2520009**
  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Triple Riding (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am; (S-4) 1.00 pm
Salaam Venky (H)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Bond Ravi (K)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Mysore Diaries (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 7.15 pm
Varalaru Mukkiyam (Ta)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Naai Sekar Returns (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Gurutundha Seetakalam (Te)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Vijayanand (K)	(S-3)	10.35 am, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10.10 pm
Dr. 56 (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-4)	10.50 am
Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Saudi Vellakka (Ma)	(S-4)	10.00 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Prayashaha (K)	:	10:30 am
Vijayanand (K)	:	10.35 am, 4:25 pm 6.10 pm, 9.15 pm
Gurtundha Seetakalam (Te)	:	1.10 pm, 4.30 pm
Kantara (K)	:	1.30 pm, 6.15 pm
Triple Riding (K)	:	1.30 pm, 7.30 pm
Dr. 56 (K)	:	4.00 pm
Hit: The 2nd Case (Te)	:	9.15 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Kantara (K)	:	12.55 pm, 6.50 pm
Bond Ravi (K)	:	1.10 pm
Gurthundha Seethakalam (Te)	:	12.50 pm, 7.10 pm
Dharani Mandala Madhyadolage (K)	:	1.00 pm
Drishyam 2 (H)	:	4.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Bhediya (H-3D)	:	6.10 pm
An Action Hero (H)	:	11.55 am
Hit - The Second Case (Te)	:	1.30 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Mukhachitram (Te)	:	3.35 pm
Mysuru Dairies (K)	:	7.10 pm
Naai Sekar Returns (Ta)	:	6.45 pm
Panchatantram (Te)	:	12.30 pm
Prayashaha (K)	:	4.20 pm
Salaam Venky (H)	:	10 am, 12.55 pm, 3.15 pm, 10 pm
Saudi Vellakka (Ma)	:	9.45 pm
Tsunami 143 (K)	:	10.15 am
Triple Riding (K)	:	3.55 pm
Varalaru Mukkiyam (Ta)	:	9.50 pm
Vijayanand (K)	:	2.50 pm, 9.30 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Drishyam 2 (H)	:	11.45 am, 4.10 pm, 6.05, 10 pm
Vijayanand (K)	:	11.55 am, 6.25 pm
Prayashaha (K)	:	12.35 pm
Hit: The 2nd case (Te)	:	1.30 pm, 7.20 pm
Kantara (K)	:	2.55 pm, 9.15 pm
Bond Ravi (K)	:	3.15 pm
Mysore Diaries (K)	:	3.25 pm
Naane Nara Rakshasa (K)	:	6.00 pm
Dr. 56 (K)	:	9.30 pm
An Action Hero (H)	:	9.45 pm

Mysuru women's team bags medals in Ironman Goa 70.3 relay

Mysuru, Dec. 9- Three women from Mysuru, who took part in the Ironman Goa 70.3 relay held at Panaji in November, have won medals and finisher T-shirts.

Heema, a national and international badminton player and her friends Shruthi and Zubeda took part in the Ironman relay. While Heema participated in the running section of the relay, Zubeda, a certified yoga teacher and a swimming enthusiast, took part in the swimming section and Shruthi, a national-level basketball player and a certified yoga instructor, took part in the cycling section.

This endurance event held in Goa after the pandemic was all about adrenaline rush and a good platform for enthusiastic athletes.

The Ironman 70.3 held in Panaji comprised 1.9 km open water swim, 90 km cycling and 21 km of running on the road.

The trio completed well within the time limit and got home their medals and finisher T-shirts.

Heema, Zubeda and Shruthi were the only three women participants from Mysuru.

Sixth edition of Barefoot Marathon at Pollibetta on Dec. 11

Mysuru, Dec. 9- The 6th edition of Barefoot Marathon will be held on Dec. 11 at the Tata Coffee Sports Ground at Pollibetta in Kodagu.

This year's run is a fund-raiser for The Coorg Wellness Foundation, which is set up for the wellness of people, wildlife and ecology of the people of Kodagu.

Bib distribution will be held on Dec. 10 and those who wish to volunteer may reach the venue by 11 am on Dec. 10. Volunteers may contact Mob: 98455-59452 and for accommodation assistance contact Ricky Monappa on Mob: 96323-38111. For registration log on to *https://youtoocanrun.com/races/the-barefoot-marathon-2022/.*

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465

Kantara (K)	(S-1)	7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	11.10 am; (S-4) 4.15 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Bond Ravi (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
Vijayanand (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 1.20 pm 6.45 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Dr. 56 (K)	(S-3)	2.05 pm
Hit - The Second Case (Te)	(S-1)	11.10 am, 4.50 pm
Mysore Diaries (K)	(S-3)	7.40 pm
Panchatantram (Te)	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Gurthundha Seethakalam (Te)	(S-4)	10.25 am, 7.20 pm
Naai Sekar Returns (Ta)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
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Salaam Venky (H)	:	10.45 am, 4.35 pm 7.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Varalaru Mukkiyam (Ta)	:	12.55 pm
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Naai Sekar Returns (Ta)	:	4.00 pm
Bond Ravi (K)	:	7.05 pm
Hit - The 2nd Case (Te)	:	7.25 pm
Gurtundha Seetakalam (Te)	:	9.50 pm
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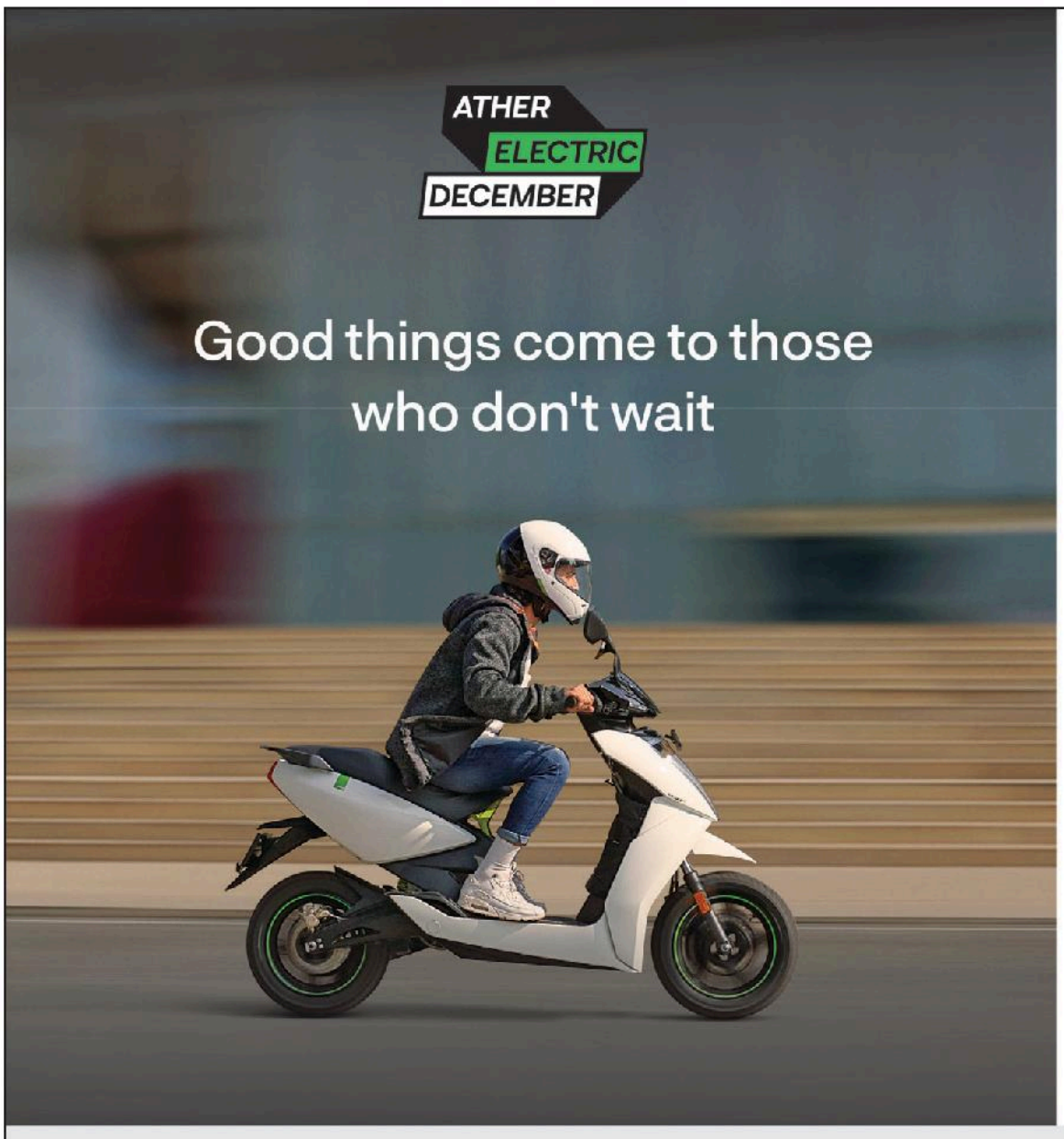

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